

DSMC's First Commandant Immortalized in Bronze

Staff, Faculty, Friends,
and Family Gather to Honor
Army Brig. Gen. Winfield Scott III

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On April 8, the Defense Systems Management College, once again honored its first Commandant, the late Army Brig. Gen. Winfield S. Scott III, during a ceremonial unveiling of a bronze bust cast in his likeness. At the dedication ceremony, held in the lobby of Scott Hall, Army Brig. Gen. Richard A. Black, DSMC Commandant, welcomed Scott's family including his wife, Mrs. Ruth Scott; their son, Army Brig. Gen. Bruce Scott; and several family members.

During the dedication, Black praised the talented artist, Greg Caruth, Director of DSMC's Visual Arts and Press Department, who created the sculpture to honor Scott. He mentioned that Caruth, using numerous photographs provided by Mrs. Scott, devoted over 40 hours of work at home to sculpture the life-sized bust from roughly 90 pounds of oil-based clay. After receiving approval of the completed artwork from Mrs. Scott, Caruth took the bust to Equestrian Forge in Leesburg, Virginia, where the mold and the bronze casting were created.

Black reflected on Scott's work ethic and the magnificent job he had done founding the College; recruiting the faculty and staff; and bringing the illu-

sion of a school, devoted to training program managers about acquisition management, to the successful reality that is now DSMC. He also spoke of those founding years (1971-74) as related to him by Caruth, who served under Scott as an Air Force junior enlisted person and as part of the original staff. Caruth remembered how Scott and the senior staff were hard-working, especially thoughtful toward



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the small staff, and willing to share such tasks as moving furniture and cleaning flooded basements.

In conclusion, Black told the audience, focusing particularly on the Scott grandchildren, how Scott was a hero and a role model as the founding

Commandant who fulfilled a vision, just as Caruth was a hero and role model as an artist for creating such a splendid likeness from a lump of clay.

After the dedication, Black thanked the Scotts for attending and offered Army Brig. Gen. Bruce Scott an opportunity to speak. Visibly moved by



PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE ARMY BRIG. GEN. RICHARD A. BLACK, DSMC COMMANDANT; GREG CARUTH, ARTIST AND DIRECTOR, DSMC VISUAL ARTS AND PRESS DEPARTMENT; MRS. RUTH SCOTT, WIDOW OF THE LATE ARMY BRIG. GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT III, DSMC'S FIRST COMMANDANT; AND ARMY BRIG. GEN. BRUCE SCOTT, SON OF THE LATE GEN. SCOTT.



the occasion, Scott stated that he was proud of his father's accomplishments and said that the placement of the bronze bust in Scott Hall truly reflected his father's fond thoughts of the College.

After Scott spoke, the family members were presented DSMC 25th Anniversary memorabilia and publications, including *A History of The Defense Systems Management College, Center of Excellence in Acquisition Management Education and Research* by David D. Acker, and *From Packard To Perry, A Quarter Century of Service to the Defense Acquisition Community* by Wilbur D. Jones, Jr.

MEMBERS OF THE SCOTT FAMILY TRAVELED FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO HONOR ARMY BRIG. GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT III, DSMC'S FIRST COMMANDANT AND THEIR HUSBAND, FATHER, AND GRANDFATHER.

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